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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned Wednesday from a business trip to Miami.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Miss Sallie Hall left Wednesday afternoon for Sebastian, where she will visit her sister and friends for a few days.

Mail Clerk Collins is spending his vacation at Fort Pierce, where he is stopping with Mr. Farmer.

Mrs. Edith Woodall is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell, at Lemon City, for awhile.

Mr. Sam Happersette, a former Titusvillian, was in our town Friday and Saturday, representing the S. B. Hubbard company, of Jacksonville.

Mr. George Wray, piano tuner, of Daytona, was in town attending to professional business last Friday and Saturday, and left for down river points.

A subscription is being circulated to purchase seats for the kindergarten department of our school and is meeting with liberal response. About fifteen additional seats will be necessary.

Mrs. W. C. C. Branning, of West Palm Beach, and her sister, Miss Wood, passed through Titusville last week, en route to DeLand, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

South bound travel over the F. E. C. railway is immense for this part of December. The extra parlor car train is in demand now, and will probably be put on in about a week's time.

Mr. Charles R. Mackey, of Cocoa, paid Titusville a visit Monday afternoon and gave us a pleasant call. He spoke of the look of improvement about our town, since his last visit here, about two years ago.

Prof. Charles B. Cory, of Boston, secretary of the Florida East Coast Golf club accompanied by his wife and little son, is now at Palm Beach, supervising the work of laying out the new eighteen-hole golf course.

Wagons, games and toys at GARDNER'S.

We hear that the Bond Lumber company expect to move their lumber yard to a location along the railroad probably near the Methodist church as soon as arrangements for same can be effected.

Mr. Charles Creighton, who was clerk at the Hotel Indian River, Rockledge, last season, under Mr. Samuel Proskey's management, is connected with The Plaza, this year, and left Monday for Orlando.

Among the arrivals here yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Burrill F. Ives, Mr. Bert. Ives and Miss Gertie and Miss Elsie Ives, of Philadelphia, who will spend the winter in their cosy cottage in LaGrange. Bert. brought two fine dogs with him. Now for the quail.

The Lake World News says: The new residence of M. E. Gruber, at West Palm Beach, is being pushed ahead rapidly, under the guiding hand of Contractor M. J. Yarbrough. When completed it will be an ornament, indeed, to that section of the city in which it is being erected.

The most important business at the December meeting of the Dade county commissioners last week, was the adoption of a resolution to issue county bonds. The board received a written opinion from George M. Robbins, of Titusville, holding that the recent election for bonding was valid; which was concurred in by Judge Heyser, of Miami.

Mr. Carlisle commenced work putting marl on the LaGrange road, the first of the week. The work starts near the old Peckham place and continues north past Mr. J. Mendel's, toward Mr. Frosher's home. A few weeks' trial will prove if this will make a good road. The county owns two acres of this material, and if it proves as effective as shell, will be much cheaper; and, aside from this, it will keep all the money expended on the roads right at home.

Ladies' Gold Watches.
Ten years' guarantee at \$9.99.
J. R. WALKER & Co.
An umbrella, sterling mounted,
GARDNER.

WANTED—To buy, a well-broken bird dog. Address THE STAR office with full particulars.

Cypress Lumber.
Wide and narrow, thick and slim, long and short.
G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

TENT FACTORY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Proofing Room Burned—Only Favorable Wind Saves Main Building.

The McFarland tent factory had a close call to being destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. A northwest wind saved the main building from catching afire. The alarm was given about 11 o'clock, the fire starting in the water proofing room, a small building detached from the factory on the southeast about 25 feet away. In this room Messrs. Van Worley and Jibb were at work water proofing cloth with paraffine and gasoline, when an explosion took place and the building instantly caught fire, the gasoline and water proofed cloth being at once ignited. By prompt action and the response of many willing hands the fire was confined to the detached building, but an enormous quantity of cloth was destroyed, as the fire was too hot to save thousands of yards of cloth just outside of the water proofing room. It is estimated that about 25,000 to 30,000 yards of cloth was burnt up, but the real loss cannot yet be computed.

White Enamel Iron Beds.
4x4x6. Our Xmas prices on beds in stock range from \$4.69 to \$15.48.
J. R. WALKER & Co.,
Titusville.

THE WHITE STORE.
We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.
W. J. CRAYFORD.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
A varied and fresh stock of Christmas goods at J. B. SCREVEN'S drug store, consisting of novelties, toys, useful articles, books, stationery, etc. Make your selections early.

Titusville School Notes.

Prof. Moon has a new bicycle; he enjoys cycling very much.

Robert and Narcissa Coleman left Monday for Arcadia to attend the Baptist convention.

Miss Bessie Bryan, the kindergarten teacher, has two new pupils, Loretta Hall and Tye Lett.

Last Friday afternoon we were pleasantly entertained by recitations from most of the pupils from room No. 1.

May Frosher, Annie Norwood and Jennie O'Brien, who have been quite ill recently, are attending school again.

Last Monday afternoon the primary children remained after school to make chains for the Presbyterian Sunday school's Christmas tree.

Those on the roll of perfect attendance for the second month are: Louise Brown, Ruth Woodward, Jeanette Wilson, Grace Reed, Ethel Wilson, Eleanor Screven, Myrtle and Mabel Lett and Lacey Grisard. Friday was election day for officers to serve the second month. Myrtle Lett was elected editor-in-chief, and Grace Reed and Lacey Grisard associate editors of the School Notes department of THE FLORIDA STAR.

Our class is getting quite poetic:

OUR BABY.
My dear little brother, sweet as a rose.
How much I love you, nobody knows.
Your cheeks are pink, your eyes are brown,
And you are the sweetest baby in town.
Your lips are red, your two teeth white.
And, goodness, gracious, how you can bite.

Xmas Goods.
All kinds at right prices.
JOHN R. WALKER & Co.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.
\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

GASOLINE ENGINES.
Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

Big Show Coming.

The day and date positively fixed and will exhibit at Titusville, Friday, December 21. Sells & Gray's united railroad shows are this year larger and better than ever. Do not miss seeing the grand, free street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning on the principal streets. Many new features have been added this season: the funny clown band, and open dens of wild animals—all free in the grand street parade. This is the only big show that will exhibit in this county this year. Excursion rates on all railroads.

For R. S.
Ten acres hamas Feland, three acres low and seven acre Appellert for orange land, located near Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at once, if taken at once. Address T. ree, STAR office, Titusville.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Miss Mollie Parker spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at Cocoa.

Mrs. Becker, of Montreal, passed through here Wednesday on her way to City Point, where she will spend the winter, as usual.

Mr. J. A. Strawderman, of West Palm Beach, was visiting his friend, Mr. F. Baldwin, and family on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service on Sunday next in St. Gabriels church, Titusville, at 11 a. m., Holy Communion administered.

Messrs. D. L. Gauden and Wade H. Jones, of this place, attended the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee at Cocoa the first of this week.

Mrs. T. R. Puckett, of Washington, D. C., nee Miss Fannie Andrews, stopped off here Wednesday on her way to Cocoa, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Andrews.

Mr. W. R. Harney and wife, of Miami, passed through here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harney was married in Sanford about two months ago, and is now just returning to his home with his bride.

Dr. W. C. Wheeler, of Alabama, a prominent man in Masonic circles, and an all-around jovial fellow, arrived here last Friday to spend a week with his friend, Major F. M. Taylor, returning to his home today.

Mr. A. R. Gladwin, after spending about two weeks in town, left last Saturday afternoon for Miami, where he will spend several months, stopping off at this place again in the spring, before returning north.

Rev. J. E. Mickler left Tuesday morning for Bartow, where the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Florida, is being held this week. Mr. Mickler's many friends on Indian river will be pleased if he is returned to Titusville and Cocoa charges.

President McKinley sent the name of Mr. J. T. Bassett to the senate last Thursday for confirmation as postmaster at this place. We understand that the confirmation will probably be taken up in the usual order of business. This announcement was quite a genuine surprise to the people of Titusville.

Husband wants suit case. GARDNER.

Tax Collector E. W. Hall just recently sent out notification cards to tax-payers, giving them the amount of their taxes for 1900, and has already received a larger amount of taxes than is usually paid at this season of the year. This speaks of better times coming, for, included in these, are the residents of our county, as well as non-residents.

The stern wheel launch, Widgeon, the property of the Canaveral club, arrived here from Cocoa last Friday afternoon, making the run of 20 miles in a little over three hours. The following afternoon she made her initial trip to the club house, and is now making regular trips. The boat is 35 feet long with 10 feet beam, very light draft, 13 inches, and is propelled by a 10-horse power Murray and Tregurtha double cylinder gasoline motor.

Aluminum novelties just in at GARDNER'S.

NOTICE.
I will sell for \$15 cash, or will exchange for something of equal value, one pointer bitch, well trained, a good retriever, 18 months old; also one fine dog pup, pointer, two months old, pedigree stock, for \$5; also have Grist champion pit games for sale at \$5 per trio. M. G. ELLIS, Melbourne, Fla.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.
\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

Primary Ordered.

At the recent meeting of the Brevard county Democratic executive committee it was decided to hold another primary election for the election of a county commissioner from the First district, and the assessment for each candidate was placed at \$125, the primary to be held January 10th, 1901.

We learn that Mr. Charles H. Nauman has already forwarded his assessment to the committee. Mr. Gardner, the other contestant, will be called upon to make a similar payment; otherwise, there can be no election and the name of Mr. Nauman would be certified to the governor for appointment. The case is somewhat similar to the contest in Duval county, which was recently decided in favor of Mr. White, the candidate who paid an assessment of \$190.

MISS SINGLETON'S DEATH.

Probably Caused By an Overdose of Morphine Taken For Insomnia.

The people of Titusville were simply astounded Tuesday afternoon, when the sad news of the death of Miss Katie Singleton was first known here by the arrival of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Curtiss, from Jacksonville, who brought the body of the deceased young lady here for burial in LaGrange cemetery.

Miss Singleton died Monday morning at the Glenwood House, Jacksonville, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtiss, who has been proprietor of the house since she left Titusville some months ago.

It is not supposed that she committed suicide; but it is believed that she simply took an overdose of the drug for insomnia without being thoroughly acquainted with the deadly nature of the drug, when taken in large quantities.

The following account of this sad death is taken from the Times-Union and Citizen of Tuesday morning:

"For several days the young lady had complained of inability to sleep, and had been taking morphine to get the needed rest. Yesterday morning, when her sister went to call her, she failed to answer, and her bedroom door was found to be locked. This was about 8:15 o'clock. Her sister then went around on the porch, and forcing the window open, found Miss Singleton on the bed, apparently lifeless.

"In the slop jar was a package marked morphine and the entire contents were gone. No druggist's name was on the package and it was impossible to tell how much she had taken.

"A physician was summoned and arrived at about 8:30 o'clock. The young lady was still unconscious, when he arrived, and he at once began operations with a stomach pump and followed this with artificial respiration. From the washings of the stomach he found that the morphine had all been absorbed into her system and the task of restoring her to consciousness was hopeless.

"Everything possible was done to restore the unfortunate young lady; but she never regained consciousness, and at 2 o'clock she was pronounced dead.

"Her relatives know of no reason why she should have taken morphine in the morning, as it became evident she had done shortly before discovered. That life was not gone when her sister found her, showed that the dose was not taken the previous night before retiring.

"Beyond knowing that she had been very nervous and complained of being unable to sleep, her relatives do not know why she should have taken the dose."

Miss Singleton was 26 years of age. She retained Titusville as her home, where she spent most of her life; but the past three years had been spent in Macon and Jacksonville. Her mother and two brothers live at LaGrange, while her elder brother, Sherman, is now at Palm Beach for the winter.

The burial service was at LaGrange cemetery at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John A. Hughes, of this place, officiating. The relatives of the deceased have the deepest sympathy of all their friends on account of this young lady's untimely death.

Sewing Machines.
A White for \$12.50; Domestic, \$20; Norwood, \$25. A handsome drop-head, new, \$21. Cash or instalment.
JOHN R. WALKER & Co.,
Titusville, Fla.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.
\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

Cypress Shingles.
Four inch, five inch and six inch, all grades, eighteen inches and twenty inches long.
G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I announce myself again as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district. Thanking you for your past vote I again solicit the same. If elected, my aim shall be economy in the county's affairs and advocacy of good roads.
CHARLES H. NAUMAN.

Orange Grove For Sale.
One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good fire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes same this winter. Will sell without present crop. Write quick STAR office, Titusville.

WANTED.
Men to cut cross ties. Cal Contractor, Box 200, Roseland.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mr. W. E. Vanlandingham paid a visit to Cocoa friends Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. G. O. Adams had his schooner yacht hauled out at Nelson's Marine railway the first of the week, launching her Wednesday.

A time keeper, a year's guarantee. Only 99c at J. R. WALKER & Co.

Mr. Joe Jefferson, the distinguished actor, of Buzzards' Bay, N. Y., was on the south bound train Wednesday to his new Florida town, Jeffersonville.

Capt. Peter Nelson, wife and little boy, of Perth Amboy, who visited our town several winters ago, arrived last Saturday, and are nicely settled with Captain and Mrs. Fischer for the season.

We call special attention this week to the card of Dr. J. W. Grisard, physician and surgeon, who has concluded to practice his profession here this winter at least. Office at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Crabb.

Violin, bow and case. GARDNER.

Miss Mary Parker, of Tennessee, and Miss Puckhaber, of South Carolina, who were expected to arrive here last week to take charge of schools at Canaveral and Woodley, are expected this week by School Superintendent Sams.

Mr. W. Budd, traveling auditor of the F. E. C. railway, was in town Monday and Tuesday checking up the station office. This is the first time this office has been checked up in some eighteen months, which speaks well for Agent Branning.

A suggestion: sideboard, wardrobe, white enamel bed. Leave your order, GARDNER will do the rest.

It is said that the East Coast Canal company will soon commence work on the extension of the canal from Halifax river to St. Augustine, connecting the inland waters by cutting a channel about twelve miles above Daytona.

Messrs. L. A. Brady, R. W. Rhodes, W. M. Brown, and L. C. Branning were out for several days' hunt in the piney woods, last week, including Wednesday, the rainy day, and succeeded in killing about ninety-five quail, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, of LaGrange, has erected a large, new, cypress tank at the court house in place of the galvanized iron tank, which recently fell to the ground by the giving away of the tower which was supporting it. The galvanized iron tank collapsed by the fall and was rendered useless.

See GARDNER'S windows. The most varied assortment of Christmas goods in the city.

The Conductor's Assurance association, which recently held its annual convention in Kansas City, paid a visit down the east coast as far as Miami last week, returning here on special car Monday morning about 4 o'clock, and then left for Tampa, Key West and Havana over the Sanford division.

The prospective primary in Dade county to select a commissioner from the Fifth district, was called off last week, owing to the fact that Mr. Kirk Munroe, one of the candidates, declined to make the race; this settles the fight in that district. Mr. S. A. Belcher, a former Brevard county man, will be certified to the governor for appointment.

New Dress Goods.
Black crepon 89 cents per yard; a lovely plaid 63 cents per yard; black and white plaid 61 cents per yard; all light percales 11 cents per yard.
J. R. WALKER & Co.

Good Show Coming.
The great Sells & Gray's united railroad shows and hippodrome will exhibit at Titusville, Friday, December 21. By agreement with the American Pooled League of American Showmen this will be the only big show to exhibit in this county this year. The finest horses and street parade ever in Titusville and should attract big crowds. Cheap excursion rates on all railroads to Titusville.

It is a gentleman's whiskey, a pure, delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Do not forget the name: "I. W. HARPER" whiskey, the kind your grand-father used. Sold by R. L. Motlow and Fred. Losley, Titusville.

Boat and Yacht Sails.
Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. All grommets hand-made. Send for estimate.
H. BENECKE,
Titusville Florida.